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INTRODUCTION

Minutes, business and financial records of the chapter of a national professional fraternity for men in education located at the University of Missouri-Columbia. Includes personal histories, newsletters, correspondence and proceedings of meetings of national councils.

DONOR INFORMATION

The records were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Carl Hurley on 17 August 1970 (Accession No. 705).

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The records have been arranged into the following seven series: Gamma Chapter Records; Newsletters; Handbooks; Financial Records; Membership Data; Irion Library Papers; and National Office Papers.

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Gamma Chapter Records Series

f. 1-28 Minutes of monthly meetings of Gamma Chapter, 1913-1962.
f. 29-48 Newsletters published monthly by Gamma Chapter to keep the membership informed on activities of the chapter, 1932-1957.
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Newsletters Series

f. 57-64 Alphabetically arranged monthly publications from other Phi Delta Kappa chapters located at universities throughout the United States, 1953-1956.
Handbooks Series

f. 81-87 1952-1964. Provided by the national office of Phi Delta Kappa for the use of individual chapter officers to facilitate their work in matters of procedure.

Financial Records Series

f. 65-80 1921-1963. Listings of dues paid; receipts, disbursements; check stubs; building fund contributions; initiation fees; and other monetary papers.

Membership Data Series

f. 88-94 Endorsements, recommendations, qualifications, members of Gamma Chapter1, 962-1965.

Irion Library Papers Series

f. 95-100 The Irion Library was named for Thephil W.H. Irion, Dean of the School of Education, University of Missouri, from 1930 to 1945. It was sponsored and endowed by Gamma Chapter, Phi Delta Kappa, and presented to the University with a fund to be used annually for the purchase of outstanding professional books.

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